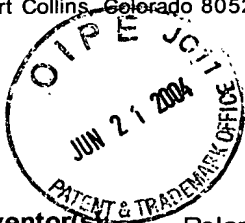


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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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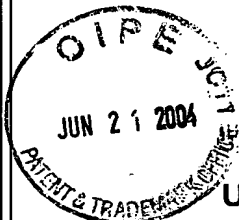
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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

SIR OR MADAM:

This Amendment is being filed along with a "Request for a Continued Examination (RCE)" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, responsive to the Final Office action dated March 17, 2004.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-24.
Claims previously canceled: 17-24.
Claims previously elected for prosecution: 1-16.
Claims previously withdrawn: 5 and 14
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: none.
Claims hereby amended: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13 and 16.
Claims hereby being added: none.
Claims remaining: 1-4, 6-13, 15 and 16.

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